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1 [RAID: high-performance, reliable secondary storage](#)



Peter M. Chen, Edward K. Lee, Garth A. Gibson, Randy H. Katz, David A. Patterson
June 1994

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Disk arrays were proposed in the 1980s as a way to use parallelism between multiple disks to ir major computer manufacturers. This article gives a comprehensive overview of disk arrays and introduces disk technology and reviews the driving forces that have popularized disk arrays: per

Keywords: RAID, disk array, parallel I/O, redundancy, storage, striping

2 [Let caches decay: reducing leakage energy via exploitation of cache generational behavio](#)



Zhigang Hu, Stefanos Kaxiras, Margaret Martonosi
May 2002

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Power dissipation is increasingly important in CPUs ranging from those intended for mobile use, of the power dissipated is dynamic switching power, leakage power is also beginning to be a cor chip power will increase significantly. This article examines methods for reducing leakage power

Keywords: Cache memories, cache decay, generational behavior, leakage power

3 [Data prefetch mechanisms](#)



Steven P. Vanderwiel, David J. Lilja
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The expanding gap between microprocessor and DRAM performance has necessitated the use of memory access. Although large cache hierarchies have proven to be effective in reducing this la spend more than half their run times stalled on memory requests. Data prefetching has been pr

Keywords: memory latency, prefetching

4 eNVy: a non-volatile, main memory storage system



Michael Wu, Willy Zwaenepoel
November 1994

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This paper describes the architecture of eNVy, a large non-volatile main memory storage system memory mapped array rather than as an emulated disk in order to provide an efficient and easy memory access times at a lower cost than other solid-state technologies. However, they have a

5 Pen computing: a technology overview and a vision



André Meyer
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This work gives an overview of a new technology that is attracting growing interest in public as in the use of a pen or pencil as the primary means of interaction between a user and a machine consequences that will be analyzed and put into context with other emerging technologies and \

6 Scalable high-speed prefix matching



Marcel Waldvogel, George Varghese, Jon Turner, Bernhard Plattner
November 2001

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Finding the longest matching prefix from a database of keywords is an old problem with a numt management to computational geometry. But perhaps today's most frequent best matching pre Internet traffic volume and link speeds are rapidly increasing; at the same time, a growing user

Keywords: collision resolution, forwarding lookups, high-speed networking

7 Efficient management of memory hierarchies in embedded DRAM systems



Ashley Saulsbury, Su-Jaen Huang, Fredrik Dahlgren

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Keywords: COMA, DRAM, cache, latency, memory hierarchy, processor

8 Trace-driven memory simulation: a survey



Richard A. Uhlig, Trevor N. Mudge
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As the gap between processor and memory speeds continues to widen, methods for evaluating increasingly important. One such method, trace-driven memory simulation, has been the subject development and substantial improvements during the past decade. This article surveys and an

Keywords: TLBs, caches, memory management, memory simulation, trace-driven simulation

9 Power reduction techniques for microprocessor systems



Vasanth Venkatachalam, Michael Franz

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Power consumption is a major factor that limits the performance of computers. We survey the "microprocessor system over time. These techniques are applied at various levels ranging from c applications. They also include holistic approaches that will become more important over the ne

Keywords: Energy dissipation, power reduction

10 Classics in software engineering

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11 Cache memory performance in a unix enviroment



Cedell Alexander, William Keshlear, Furrokh Cooper, Faye Briggs

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12 The Conquest file system: Better performance through a disk/persistent-RAM hybrid design



An-I Andy Wang, Geoff Kuenning, Peter Reiher, Gerald Popek

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Modern file systems assume the use of disk, a system-wide performance bottleneck for over a c access memory content or fail to provide mechanisms to achieve data persistence across reboot inexpensive, which enables all file system services to be delivered from memory, except for pro

Keywords: Persistent RAM, file systems, performance measurement, storage management

13 UTLB: a mechanism for address translation on network interfaces



Yuqun Chen, Angelos Bilas, Stefanos N. Damianakis, Cezary Dubnicki, Kai Li

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An important aspect of a high-speed network system is the ability to transfer data directly betw network interface to "know" the virtual-to-physical address translation of a user buffer, i.e., the translation architecture, User-managed TLB (UTLB), which eliminates system calls and device in

14 The VMP network adapter board (NAB): high-performance network communication for mu

-  H. Kanakia, D. Cheriton
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High performance computer communication between multiprocessor nodes requires significant i
adapter interfaces impose excessive processing, system bus and interrupt overhead on a multip
host resources such as the system bus and the processors, or else intelligent but too slow, beca

15 Mapping irregular applications to DIVA, a PIM-based data-intensive architecture

-  Mary Hall, Peter Kogge, Jeff Koller, Pedro Diniz, Jacqueline Chame, Jeff Draper, Jeff LaCoss, John (Shin, Joonseok Park
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16 Missing the memory wall: the case for processor/memory integration

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Current high performance computer systems use complex, large superscalar CPUs that interface
CPU-centric designs invest a lot of power and chip area to bridge the widening gap between CPL
systems and are limited by the memory subsystem performance. This paper argues for an integri

17 A taxonomy-based comparison of several distributed shared memory systems

-  Ming-Chit Tam, Jonathan M. Smith, David J. Farber
July 1990 **ACM SIGOPS Operating Systems Review**, Volume 24 Issue 3

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Two possible modes of Input/Output (I/O) are "sequential" and "random-access", and there is ar
communication, typified in the I/O setting by magnetic tape, is typified in the communication se
I/O setting by a drum or disk device, is typified in the communication setting by **shared memo**

18 Cluster communication protocols for parallel-programming systems

-  Kees Verstoep, Raoul A. F. Bhoedjang, Tim Rühl, Henri E. Bal, Rutger F. H. Hofman
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Clusters of workstations are a popular platform for high-performance computing. For many para
performance. Several modern System Area Networks include programmable network interfaces
by the host processors. Finding the right trade-off between protocol processing at the host and

Keywords: Clusters, parallel-programming systems, system area networks

19 Processor-memory coexploration using an architecture description language

-  Prabhat Mishra, Mahesh Mamidipaka, Nikil Dutt
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Memory represents a major bottleneck in modern embedded systems in terms of cost, power, and systems assume a fixed cache hierarchy. With the widening processor--memory gap, more aggressive of a heterogeneous memory architecture tuned for specific target applications. However, such a

Keywords: Processor--memory codesign, architecture description language, design space exploration

20 [A survey of commercial parallel processors](#)




Edward Gehringer, Janne Abullarade, Michael H. Gulyan

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This paper compares eight commercial parallel processors along several dimensions. The processors include the Balance system, the Alliant FX series, and the ELXSI System 6400) and four network multiprocessor paper contrasts the computers from the standpoint of interconnection structures, memory configuration,

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